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1. JAMES C. MCCONNON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SEPTA), AND LEWIS H. VAN DUSEN, JR., CHIEF COUNSEL OF SEPTA, WILL ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE IN VIENNA SEPTEMBER 20-23 AND PLAN TO VISIT MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 24-26. THEY HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR A TOUR OF MOSCOW MASS TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN APPROPRIATE SOVIET OFFICIAL FAMILIAR WITH TEXTILE MANUFACTURING, SPECIFICALLY ELECTROSTATIC SPINNING.
2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S MAKING PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE SEPTA OFFICIALS AND PROVIDING ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL CONTACTS. COPIES OF MR. VAN DUSEN'S LETTER TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL ARE BEING POUCHED FOR ECON AND SCIATT. ROGERS

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